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1. The 8 Independent Artillery Brigade headquarters consists of the following regiments all stationed at Focsani:
 - a. 8 Motorized Artillery Regiment, equipped with 122 mm Howitzers.
 - b. 5 Motorized Heavy Artillery Regiment equipped with 152 mm Howitzers.
 - c. 15 Motorized Heavy Artillery Regiment formed with elements and equipment from 5 Motorized Heavy Artillery Regiment.
2. An infantry training center for recruits of 6 Infantry Division has been organized in the barracks formerly occupied by 10 Putna Infantry Regiment. This center consists of approximately three thousand recruits organized in three battalions. The recruits receive three months basic training at this center before going to their respective units of 6 Infantry Division. The center APO is Postal Militar 909.
3. One railroad engineer battalion is located at Iasi. Also 8 Frontier Guards Regiment and 22 Infantry Regiment, which were stationed at Fagaras until November 1950 are now stationed at Iasi.
4. The 9 Infantry Division headquarters and 18 Horse Drawn Field Artillery Regiment are now located at Calarasi. Three Infantry Regiments of 9 Infantry Division are stationed at Slobozia, Medgidia and Constanta.
5. The 5 Motorized Infantry Regiment is located at Bucharest in barracks formerly occupied by 9 Infantry Regiment on Soseaua Militari.

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6. At Rosiorii De Vede there is an officers' candidate school (one of three officers' candidate schools of Ministry of Interior Troops) with approximately 500 officer candidates.
7. One armored regiment is located at Floresti, (Ilfov district).
8. At Campina one antiaircraft artillery regiment is located in the barracks formerly occupied by signal troops.
9. The system of coastal defenses of the Rumanian-Black Sea Coast falls under the command of the coastal batteries, headquarters Constanta. This is subordinate to the command of naval forces with headquarters also at Constanta. The Rumanian-Black Sea Coast line is divided into four sectors, each having six to eight coastal artillery batteries. These are equipped mostly with Soviet coastal guns, Caliber 203 mm. The sectors and their commanding officers are as follows:
 - a. First sector includes mouth and delta of Danube River. Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Constantin Ignat.
 - b. Second sector extends from south of Sfantul Gheorghe to north of Constanta. Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Presbeanu.
 - c. Third sector includes Constanta and Carmen Sylva. Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Grigore Siminiac.
 - d. Fourth sector extends from south of Carmen Sylva to the Bulgarian border. Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Enea Popovici. The rank of lieutenant colonel is equivalent to captain second class in the Rumanian Navy.
10. At Targor, southwest of Ploesti, several groups of former Rumanian officers who were prisoners of war in the USSR arrived from the USSR via Sighet. They were held for investigation in a camp near Sighet, after which some were returned to civilian life, others were sent to the Danube-Black Sea Canal as laborers and others were sent before a Military Tribunal in Bucharest for trial.

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1. Soviet troops in Rumania during November 1951 were as follows:

- a. During November 1951 an armored unit (probably a division) was stationed in Pitesti - Slatina - Dragasani areas. The artillery belonging to this armored unit was located at Pitesti; a tank regiment was located at Slatina in the barracks formerly occupied by 21 Rumanian Artillery Regiment.
- b. At Giurgiu there was one infantry regiment; at Turnu Magurele, one infantry regiment; at Bacau, one tank regiment with about 80-90 Stalin tanks. This regiment was quartered in the barracks formerly occupied by 16 Rumanian Artillery Regiment.

2. Soviet troops in Rumania during the beginning of 1952 were as follows:

- a. There were few Soviet troops in Galati, only a large Soviet Army hospital in the barracks formerly occupied by 11 Siret Rumanian Infantry Regiment. There were no antiaircraft artillery batteries in Galati.
- b. At Calarasi, there was one Soviet artillery unit which occupied the barracks of 20 Rumanian Artillery Regiment.
- c. Along the Rumanian-Black Sea coast there is one antiaircraft artillery brigade with batteries located at Sulina, Tasaul, Constanta and Mangalia.

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1. The Pirotechnica explosives factory and depot were recently moved from Bucharest to Campulung, Muscel. This explosives factory is now located in a former paper factory whose buildings were completed at the end of 1951.
2. About two thousand five hundred inhabitants were evacuated from Campulung, Muscel between October 1951 and February 1952 to accommodate the Pirotechnica factory workers.

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